

HOUSE BILL 841

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 9, relative to obscenity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-902(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) The educational justification exception established in subdivision (e)(1) does not apply if the obscene material is possessed by a person on school property. As used in this subdivision (e)(3), "school property" means a school building or bus, school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by a local education agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.